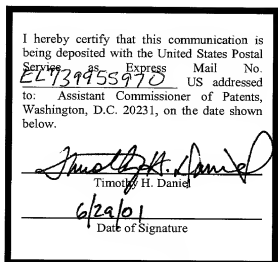


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andrew W. Allemann, et al.
Date Filed: June 29, 2001
Title: AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MANAGING GOALS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND TRANSMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Prior to the initial review of this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the informal drawings as filed with the attached formal drawings for the above-listed application. The formal drawings consist of 9 Figures on 7 sheets.

REMARKS

Applicants request the Examiner to enter and approve the formal drawings. Applicants respectfully submit that formal drawings are supported by the specification and add no new matter.

Applicants believe no fee is due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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